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Sir:

1. A first Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was mailed August 26, 2003. In response, an Amendment After Allowance was filed on October 17, 2003. When the Amendment After Allowance had not been entered, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed November 25, 2003, requesting entry of the Amendment After Allowance.

2. A new Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was mailed May 25, 2004. The Issue Fee was paid August 18, 2004. To date, Applicants have not yet received the Letters Patent.

3. A check of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system indicates the delay is due to an alleged lack of a Form PTO-892 or Form PTO-1449. One of each form was in the file and was attached to the first Notice of Allowance mailed August 26, 2003. The sole Form PTO-1449 was submitted with the application on November 14, 2001. See Appendix A from the PAIR system indicating an Information Disclosure Statement was so filed.

4. Commencing August 5, 2004, and continuing up to July 25, 2005, there have been a series of contract printer queries and Examiner responses (attached Appendices B-D). The communications ultimately resulted in a Communication to Applicants' representatives allegedly containing a list of references cited by Applicants and considered by the Examiner. The Communication states that an IDS, dated March 2, 2005, has been considered. Attached thereto is a Form PTO-1449 that has absolutely nothing to do with the instant application (Appendix E). Applicants have filed nothing in this application since August 18, 2004, the date the Issue Fee was paid and a Fee Address Indication Form was filed.

5. To assist the Office of Publications, attached are the initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed by Applicants on November 14, 2001 (Appendix F) and a copy of the Notice of References Cited, Form PTO-892 accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed August 26, 2003 (Appendix G).

6. It is respectfully requested that the Office of Publication use the attached Form PTO-1449 (Appendix F) and Notice of References Cited, Form PTO-892 (Appendix G) as the list of references considered in this application and to appear on the face of the Letters

Patent that should issue in due course. As the Issue Fee was paid back on August 18, 2004, almost one year ago, it is respectfully requested that that issuance be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,



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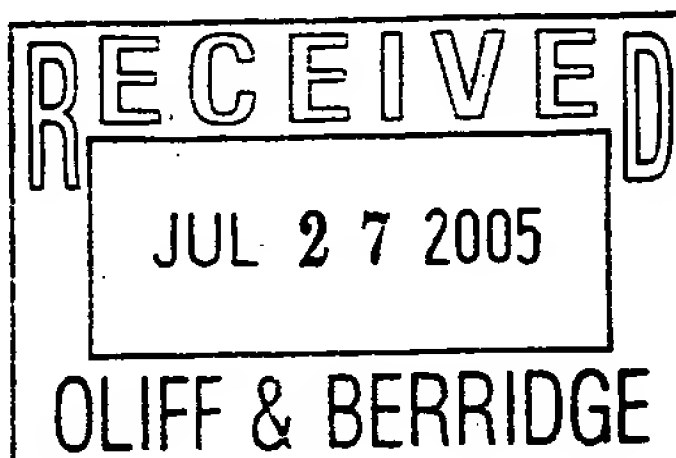
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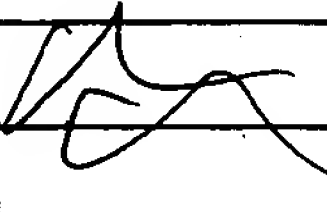
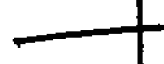




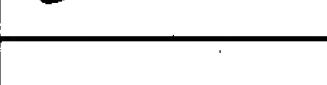


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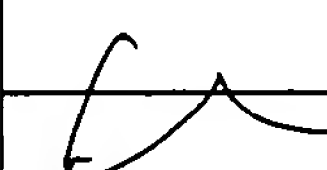








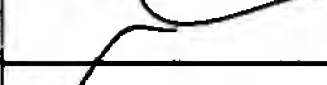


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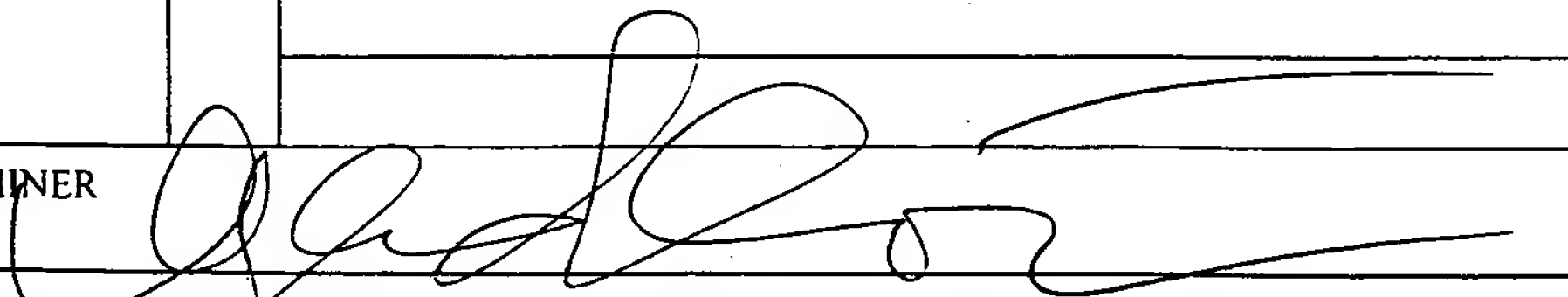
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